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Re: **Application No.:** 10/796,551  
**Confirmation No.:** 1996  
**Applicants:** Graef, et al.  
**Title:** Cash Dispensing Automated  
Banking Machine And Method  
**Docket No.:** D-1217 R3

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006 for filing in the above identified Application. The Response includes "Comments on the Request for Information" and "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

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